



EMODnet Open Conference 2021

Connecting Open Data, Delivering Marine Knowledge: A Vision for 2030

14-16 June 2021. Online event.

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EMODnet 2020 and a new decade of ocean opportunities

In 2019, EMODnet reached a milestone of 10 years as a European marine data and knowledge service and broker. In 2020, this was celebrated in a 10 years webinar, showcasing EMODnet's decade of progress, partnerships and achievements. 2021 marks the start of a new and exciting decade for Ocean Science and Ocean Data.

The EMODnet Open Conference 2021 (and related partner Jamboree) will have the following key aims:

- To celebrate and showcase a decade of progress across the EMODnet network;
- To recognize and further develop existing and emerging partnerships across Europe and worldwide;
- To listen to the user community on the value of EMODnet data, data products and services and what can be done to further optimize the user experience;
- To gather stakeholder input and feedback on the next phase of EMODnet and the vision to 2030.

The associated Jamboree will be a time to celebrate the EMOD-network achievements by the core delivery partners and to identify the optimum ways to move to a harmonized approach, making all data and data products findable, visible and downloadable through the EMODnet Central portal.

Focus & Proposed structure

The main structure of the Open Conference will be two full days spread over three calendar days, starting 14 June (noon) and finishing 16 June (noon). Key sessions will be held in Plenary, including EMODnet's progress and key collaborations with Copernicus Marine Service, EMODnet data providers, EMODnet users, EMODnet for global and Ocean Observing.

A full afternoon (15 June PM) will be dedicated to breakout sessions as participant interaction, dialogue and feedback is essential to drive the next phase of EMODnet to be as user-centric and fit-for-use as possible. This will include a range of breakout topics ranging from EMODnet for the European Green Deal, global collaborations and uses and EMODnet next phase data, data products and applications in the digital era.

The wider community will also present their activities related to EMODnet, including e-posters and pitch presentations in plenary sessions, highlighting EMODnet's usability and added value.

EMODnet Open Conference draft Programme

Date:	Day 1: Monday 14/06/2021
12:00-13:30	<i>Virtual Exhibition</i>
13:30-15:40	<p>Welcome by Master of Ceremonies 5'</p> <p>Opening Address 25'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC, DG MARE • Flanders Government • EMODnet Secretariat <p>Session 1: EMODnet Achievements and forward look</p> <p>EMODnet Thematic Coordinators: highlights and achievements</p> <p>5' showcase talks by the 7 EMODnet thematic Coordinators & EMODnet Data Ingestion 40'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMODnet Bathymetry • EMODnet Biology • EMODnet Chemistry • EMODnet Geology • EMODnet Human Activities • EMODnet Physics • EMODnet Seabed Habitats • EMODnet Data Ingestion <p>Dialogue and Q&A with EMODnet thematic experts, facilitated by MoC 15'</p> <p>EC Round-table discussion, facilitated by MoC 15'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC, DG MARE • EC, DG DEFIS • EC, DG RTD
15:40-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-17:45	<p>Session 2 – EMODnet for Users: From open data to societal applications</p> <p>Keynote: socio-economic value and impact of open data, Claire Jolly, OECD 10'</p> <p>EMODnet for Policy 15'</p> <p><i>Short Presentations and Community poster pitch presentations</i></p> <p>EMODnet for Industry 15'</p> <p><i>Short Presentations and Community poster pitch presentations</i></p>

	<p>EMODnet for Research 15' <i>Short Presentations and Community poster pitch presentations</i></p> <p>EMODnet for Civil Society and citizens 15' <i>Short Presentations Community poster pitch presentations</i></p> <p>"EMODnet for Users" Forward Look Panel: 30'</p>
17:45-18:45	<i>Virtual Exhibition [including matchmaking meetings TBC]</i>

<u>Date:</u>	Day 2: Tuesday 15/06/2021
08:30-09:00	<i>Virtual Exhibition</i>
09:00-10:40	<p>Session 3 – EMODnet Partnerships (Europe)</p> <p>Keynote: Copernicus Marine Service, a key partner with EMODnet, Pierre-Yves Le Traon, Copernicus Marine Service (CMEMS) / Mercator Ocean International: 10'</p> <p>EMODnet-CMEMS dialogue, with EMODnet and CMEMS experts, facilitated by MoC 10'</p> <p>Panel: EMODnet and the European data landscape 30'</p> <p>Data sharing by diverse communities – short presentations 15'</p> <p>Community poster pitch presentations: Data partnerships 5'</p> <p>Panel: EMODnet's existing and emerging EU partnerships 30'</p>
10:40-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-13:00	<p>Session 4 – EMODnet for Global</p> <p>Keynote: UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development: Opportunities for EMODnet contributions, Vladimir Ryabinin, IOC-UNESCO 10'</p> <p>Global Partnership presentations 50'</p> <p>EMODnet global dialogues Panel: 30'</p> <p>Community poster pitch presentations 10'</p>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-17:30	<p>Breakout group discussions (online) : 2 sessions: 14:00-15:30; 16:00-17:30</p> <p><i>How to implement the EMODnet 2030 vision and goals into achievable objectives, with 3 cross-cutting societal engagement and integration</i></p>

	<p><i>Chaired, facilitated and reported by members of the EMODnet and wider community (TBC)</i></p> <p>EMODnet for Global: towards a transparent and accessible ocean (Ocean Decade, UN 2030, existing and emerging regional partnerships)</p> <p>EMODnet for the EU Green Deal: EMODnet data and data products providing trusted data and marine knowledge to underpin evidence-based policy making for the EU Green Deal and wider policy, and support the blue economy and wider stakeholders in the green transition.</p> <p>EMODnet in the Digital era: EMODnet data, data products and services for the Digital Twin Ocean, Destination Earth, simulations and visualisations, Ocean ICT, etc</p>
17:30-20:00	<p><i>Virtual Exhibition</i></p>

<u>Date:</u>	Day 3: Wednesday 16/06/2021
08:00-09:00	<i>Virtual Exhibition</i>
09:00-09:30	<p>Welcome (MoC) 5'</p> <p>Breakout session key message reports, 3 lead rapporteurs & short dialogue 25'</p>
09:30-11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 5: Ocean Observing & Data Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC, DG MARE: EC Ocean observation: Sharing responsibility 5' • EMODnet sea-basin Checkpoints 8' • national coordination of ocean observing 8' • National marine monitoring for legislative purposes 8' <p>Forward look Panel: Coordinating ocean observing and data flow: connecting the marine knowledge value chain 40'</p> <p>Community poster pitch presentations: Ocean Observing and data collection (tbc) 10'</p>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 6: Key messages, next steps and closing</p> <p>Keynote: EC, DG MARE</p> <p>Round-table: Delivering the vision for EMODnet to 2030</p> <p>Closing remarks: EMODnet Secretariat, DG MARE</p> <p>End of EMODnet Open Conference 2021</p>

13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00-17:00	European Atlas of the Seas (Online session, invitation only): The Atlas as educational tool in support of Ocean Literacy	EMODnet partnership cross- thematic meetings (online, invitation only)
14:00-17:00	<i>Virtual Exhibition (continues, open all week, and for at least 1 month after TBC)</i>	

16 June PM, 17 June and 18 June AM: EMODnet Jamboree (partnership cross-thematic meetings)

18 June PM EC ocean observing event (further details to follow)

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